

Paper No. 8

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte KENNETH PAUL SINGLETON

Application 09/756,588

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 23, 2002. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

First, the Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 5) recorded December 7, 2001 according to the "CONTENTS" portion of the record is missing from the file.

Second, the Examiner's Answer (Paper No. 7) lacks evidence of an appeal conference as is required in MPEP § 1208.


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to: 1) provide evidence of an appeal conference, 2) provide Paper No. 5 and, 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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